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P.S. The following drawings illustrate why entrance wound in skin sometimes is not characteristic of an exit wound where the area in question is lacking directly underlying bone.

(1) PENETRATION INTO SKIN WHERE THERE IS NO UNDERLYING BONE

DURING WOUNDING

AFTER WOUNDING

RESILIENT SKIN MOVES INWARD WITH THE MISSILE THEN SNAPS BACK

(2) PENETRATION INTO SKIN WHERE THERE IS UNDERLYING BONE

FLESH PILES UP HERE UNDER PRESSURE DURING MISSILE PASSAGE

AFTER MISSILE PASSAGE

PRESSURE BUILT UP IN THE SKIN IS EXERTED OUTWARD, SINCE BONE RESISTS MOVEMENT OF SKIN INWARD